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Defendants.

(Motion/Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* #1)

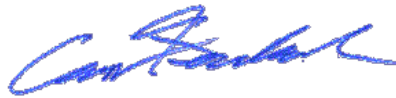
Plaintiffs Hernandez and Lee filed a single motion/application to proceed in forma pauperis on November 9, 2012. (#1). The names of both plaintiffs are listed on the application, but only plaintiff

1 Lee's signature is on the form. *Id.* It is unclear whether the financial information listed belongs to one  
2 or both plaintiffs. *Id.* Additionally, the application states that plaintiffs are incarcerated, even though  
3 only plaintiff Hernandez is actually incarcerated. *Id.* Accordingly, plaintiffs' request to proceed *in*  
4 *forma pauperis* is denied without prejudice pursuant to § 1915(a). Plaintiffs will each need to fill out  
5 and sign their own individual applications and may re-submit to the court, at which time the court will  
6 then screen the complaint pursuant to § 1915(e).<sup>1</sup>

7 Accordingly, and for good cause shown,

8 IT IS ORDERED that plaintiffs Nora Hernandez and Robin M. Lee's Application to Proceed  
9 *In Forma Pauperis* (#1) is DENIED *without prejudice*.

10 DATED this 21st day of November, 2012.

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14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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25 <sup>1</sup> Dismissal of a *pro se* complaint is appropriate if it is "so confused, ambiguous, vague or otherwise  
26 unintelligible that its true substance, if any, is disguised." *Gillibeau v. City of Richmond*, 417 F.2d 426, 431 (9th  
Cir.1969). Plaintiffs may wish to redraft the complaint so it is in a comprehensible, legible form.